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Letter dated 3 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a joint communiqué issued at the end of a meeting between President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of the Republic of Uganda and President Paul Kagame of Rwanda (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex were issued as a Security Council document.

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Annex to the letter dated 3 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Joint communiqué

1. At The invitation of H.E President Yoweri Kaguta Museveni of the Republic of Uganda, H.E President Paul Kagame of the Republic of Rwanda paid a two-day official working visit to Uganda.

2. The two Heads of State met in a cordial atmosphere, reflecting the historical brotherly relations existing between the peoples of Uganda and Rwanda.

3. The two Heads of State, held fruitful discussions and reviewed areas of mutual interest including bilateral, regional and international issues.

4. On bilateral issues, the two Heads of State stressed the need to consolidate further the relations between the two countries. They agreed on the need to explore new ways and means to further strengthen and deepen relations.

5. The two Heads of State held extensive discussions on the problems affecting the region. On the Democratic Republic of Congo, they reiterated their strong commitment to the implementation of the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement and resolved to work together for its full and expeditious implementation.

6. On the recent clashes between the UPDF and RPA, in Kisangani, the two leaders regretted these unfortunate developments which were a set back to the Lusaka Ceasefire Agreement. In this regard, the two Heads of State reaffirmed their commitment to the demilitization of the city of Kisangani and called on other parties to the Ceasefire Agreement to reciprocate and not take advantage of Rwanda and Uganda's withdrawal from Kisangani.

7. The two Heads of State called upon the United Nations to fully deploy MONUC observers to support the Ceasefire Agreement and to provide necessary and adequate resources to the Facilitator of the National Dialogue and to the JMC to enable them discharge the important tasks assigned to them under the Ceasefire Agreement.

8. At the end of his visit, President Paul Kagame expressed gratitude to President Museveni and the people of Uganda for the warm reception and cordial hospitality extended to him and his delegation during his stay in Uganda.

9. President Kagame extended an invitation to President Museveni to visit Rwanda. The invitation was gladly accepted. The dates will be communicated through diplomatic channels.

Done at Entebbe

2nd July 2000